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Application No.: 10/084,757 Confirmation No.: 4411

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

New York, New York 10020  
October 24, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 for the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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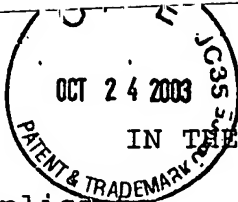
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**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Substitute Specification;  
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of  
Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ Formal  
Drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	-	41	* =	0	X \$ 18 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	7	** =	0	X \$ 86 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290 =	\$
* If less than 20, insert 20.					TOTAL		<u>\$ 0</u>
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#### EXTENSION FEE


[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);

☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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